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**Summary Report for Individual Task
061-C02-0001
Verify Firing Battery Safety
Status: Approved**

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DESTRUCTION NOTICE: None

Condition: Given a cannon battery emplaced in a firing position, laid on an azimuth of fire with a map, compass, radio, aiming circle, Gun laying positioning system, safety aids, stakes, and other section equipment.

Standard: Verify that cannon battery personnel are following all safety measures outlined in battery SOP and FM 6-50 and without causing damage to equipment.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP:

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Develop a safety diagram.
2. Ensure no safety violations occur at or near the howitzer.
3. Verify the lay of the battery.
4. Compute minimum quadrant elevation.
5. Verify that section chiefs have safety data.
6. Advise section chiefs on all friendly personnel in the area.
7. Verify the emplacement of safety aids, stakes, tape, and other devices.
8. Ensure rounds are not fire below the MIN QE or above the MAX QE.
9. Verify that rounds are not fired outside the lateral safety limits.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: Setup: Ensure that all information, references, and equipment required to perform the task are available. Use the performance measures and the references to score the Soldier's performance. Brief the Soldier. Tell the Soldier what he is required to IAW the task conditions and standards

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Developed a safety diagram.			
2. Ensured no safety violations occurred at or near the howitzer.			
3. Verified the lay of the battery.			
4. Computed minimum quadrant elevation.			
5. Verified that section chiefs have safety data.			
6. Advised section chiefs on all friendly personnel in the area.			
7. Verified the emplacement of safety aids, stakes, tape, and other devices.			
8. Ensured rounds are not fire below the MIN QE or above the MAX QE.			
9. Verified that rounds are not fired outside the lateral safety limits.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 6-50	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for the Field Artillery Cannon Battery	No	No

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but also the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks : None

Supported Individual Tasks : None

Supported Collective Tasks :

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06-1-1021	Control Field Artillery Operations	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved